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SUBJ: HUSSEIN U.S. VISIT: NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPEECH

1. ARABIC DAILY AR-RA'I SUNDAY CARRIED ENTIRE TEXT KING'S SPEECH TO NATNL PRESS CLUB AS LEAD NEWS ITEM. TEXT TAKEN FROM USINFO PROVIDED TO INFOMIN ADNAN ABU ODEH, FOR WHICH HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. HEADLINES READ "HUSSEIN PUTS CHALLENGE AND RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE AMERICA AND GREAT POWERS. FOR 22 YEARS NO TIME MORE SUITABLE FOR SOLUTION THAN PRESENT. ANY FAILURE TO DEAL WITH(SOLVE) M.E. PROBLEM NOW WILL LEAD TO WORLD DISASTER. ARAB THINKING HAS CHANGED AND ISRAEL MUST GET RID OF "MASADA COMPLEX". HUSSEIN PRAISES KISSINGER AS AMERICA'S "SECRET WEAPON" IN MIDDLE EAST". AD DUSTOUR CARRIED TODAY ONLY BRIEF REUTER'S ITEM UNDER FRONT PAGE HEADLINE: "HUSSEIN PRAISES KISSINGER EFFORTS TO SOLVE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM", BUT HAD LENGTHY REPORT AS MAIN ITEM IN SATURDAY EDITIONS.

2. BOEH JORDAN RADIO AND TELEVISION HAVE CARRIED ENTIRE UNCLASSIFIED

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TEXT IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC TRANSLATION. VISUALS AND SOUND

RECD BY SATELITTE.

3. RADIO AND TELEVISION USED VIRTUALLY ALL OF
PRIME MIN ZAID RIFA'T'S INTERVIEW ON NBC TODAY SHOW
MAR 14, WHICH WAS ALSO LEAD ITEM IN AMMAN NEWSPAPERS.

4. MEDIA COVERAGE OF KING'S TRIP TO US GIVEN TOP BILLING
HERE AND PRESENTED IN VERY POSITIVE WAY. REACTIONS FROM OUR
CONTACTS ARE THAT RELATIONS ARE EXCELLENT BETWEEN US AND
JORDAN AND VISIT IS PROBABLY MOST SUCCESSFUL HE HAS EVER MADE
TO WASHDC. UNDELAND

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